MUSIC.

THE OPERA,

At the opera last night the scene of Ophelia's from Thomas's nod's "Philemon et Baucis" and Mas-"Cavalleria Rusticana." There are principles of artistic propriety and conceptions of artise unity which one who reads the bare announcement might think had been grossly violated by such a programme; but it is safe to say that no attended the representation had time ve's performance had fallen upon him. hat of regret that anything should have been perany way to interfere with the tenderthe loveliness, the exquisite pathos of her in of Shakespeare's distraught maiden there ought to be no exception, not even it subsequent embodiment of Santuzza the some of her achievement in the line of impersonation. And if not this, which after invited only a comparison of the radiancy of win orbs in the blue of the artistic heaven, then doing their best to efface the effect which it is such a performance as this, by this disarms criticism. How can the slightest rds? It is all melody. Comment on i to be tones, not verbal phrases, the same burden of affecting emoinspire both publisher and hearer outh even the idle sing-song with which feeling, which enrich and ennoble the comser's measures far beyond what even he conbe possible? How can that bring to this woman did? Can any one the plastic beauty of her poses and gestures blob enrang straight from the heart of How shall the fact be told when art and nature are wedded in angelic union? It is better not to try, but to be content with an exssion of sincerest gratitude and admiration such this pitiful record may be translated into

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

ext Monday will be the 125th anniversary of usical societies in the city. the public rehearsal for the second cor A modest wreath, enriched with the name which Beethoven's music. and good music is not hurt by their ministrations) ince the society nobly honored ies and fugue finale from the ich had to be adapted to the large expression of jayous gratitude his no better vehicle could be found than the "apotheosis of the perest tribute was to be found, however

of care and devotion which Mr and bestowed upon the preparation of the concert merits of the succeeding concert, but yester and loveliness of their mission. Mme. Bloomfield Zeisler played the concerto with greater repose clarity and appreciation of its poetical contents that she showed in any of the works which she performed at her own concert, and gave it almost an authoritative interpretation. One change only seemed necessary—a slight acceleration of the tempo of the exquisite second subject of the first movement. Mme. de Vere-Sapio threw her whole soul into the seene and gave out the first cantilena with lovely pathos.

MR. PADEREWSKI'S PROGRAMME.

Following is the list of compositions which Mr. Paderewski will play at his third pianoforte recita in Carnegie Hall this afternoon, beginning at 2:30

Sonata, A-flat major, Op. 110, }	Beethoven
Somata, C major, Op. 58,	Schumann
Earnaval, Op. 9 Nosturne, G. major, Op. 37, No. 2 Three Etudes, Op. 25, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Preliude, A-flat, Op. 28, No. 1, Wassirka, B-flat minor, Op. 24, No. 4,	Chopin
Valse, A-flat, Op. 34, No. 1, Métodie, Op. 16, No. 2, Utanasquie Hongroise, No. 12	Paderewski

A DINNER TO GENERAL HARRISON.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.-John C. New gave a din ner in honor of General Harrison this evening. The her in honor of General Harrison this evening. The ruests, besides General Harrison, included W. R. McKeen, of Terre Haute: Judges Woods, Baker, Monks and Jordan, of the Federal and State Supreme Courts: James Whitcomb Riley and Harry S New. While there was more or less talk of a political nature, the discussion of Presidential prospects was carefully vaoided.

A RECEPTION FOR EDMUND RUSSELL.

The Salmagundi Club gave a reception for Edmund Russell last evening at its clubhouse, No. 14 West Twelfth-st. About one hundred members of the club, including some well-known artists and invited guests, were present to meet Mr. Russell. The fea-ture of the evening's entertainment was Mr. Rus-sell's reading of "The White Cowl," by James Lane Allen. Mr. Russell recited this little romance in monologue with pleasing effect, and during its rendition was attired in the conventional long white

owl and hood of the Trappist Monk.

The stage had been beautifully decorated under the supervision of C. E. Proctor, chairman of the House Committee. Directly behind the reader an altar had been constructed. It was covered with rare tapestries, and upon it had been placed some of the most antique ornaments used for purposes of decoration in the Catholic Church. The lighted silver candlesticks, chalices and other altar vessels were artistically arranged and proved a fitting ac-companiment to Mr. Russell's well-rendered selec-tion. Instrumental music on the violin and piano followed, the musicians being L. Hauser and L. Lighting.

er was then served, after which cigars were and the remainder of the evening spent in

challenger of the evening spent in among those present were Thomas B. Craig, F. K. Rhen, Frank Russell Green, Henry Mosler, and the Robert Milliam F. Proctor, W. C. Filter, Scott Evans, R. M. Shirtleff, Bruce Crane, J. at Hartley, William McCord, Robert Minor, C. E. thatley, William McCord, Robert Minor, C. E. stor, E. L. Durand and the officers of the club, mas Moran president; H. P. Smith, vice-president, J. A. Thompson, seceretary, and Joseph Hartlegsurer.

AMHERST MEN TO DINE-

The annual dinner of the alumni of Amherst College, resident in New-York and its vicinity, will take place next Friday evening at the St. Denis Hotel President Merrill E. Gates, the Rev. Drs. Hotel. President Merrill E. Gates, the Rev. Drs. Charles H. Parkhurst ('66), Charles M. Lamson ('64), of Hartford, Conn., Joseph N. Blanchard ('71), of Philadelphia: Professors John M. Tyler ('72), Elward W. Pemis ('80), intely of the University of Chicago, and William H. Lewis ('82), exity of Chicago, and Robert E. Peary, Bowdoin. The Amherst Association in New-England and Philadelphia will probably be well represented.

A DEMOCRATIC PROTEST.

From The New-Orleans Times-Democrat.

The office of President is not a bed of roses; but the candidate knows well what he is to expect and the candidate knows well what he is to expect and the condition of the had served one term aiready. He is known for he had served one term aiready. He is known to be very fond of shooting and fishing, and persagn the political situation in Washington just at present is not wholly agreeable to him; but, as present is not wholly agreeable to him; but, as present is not wholly agreeable to him; but, as present is not wholly agreeable to him; but, as present is not wholly agreeable to him; but, as three dozen particularly the must surrender his personal inclination. He would do well to give up his duck shooting it. He would do well to give up his duck shooting it. He would do well to give up his duck shooting it. He would do well to give up his duck shooting it. He would do well to give up his duck shooting it. He would do receive the needs of the country demand incidentals.

BISHOP LITTLEJOHN SEVENTY.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM FRIENDS AMONG THE CLERGY AND LAITY ON HIS BIRTH-

DAY-HIS CAREER. Bishop Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, of the Protes tant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, was seventy years old yesterday, and received congratulations from many of the clergymen and laymen among his hundreds of friends. Bishop Littlejohn's career has been busy and full of honor. A brief sketch of

his life is given as follows: He was born in Florida, N. Y., and was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, in 1845 and ordained deacon in St. Peter's Church, Auburn, N. Y., March 1848, by Bishop De Lancey. Following his or dination to the diaconate he took charge of Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y., and soon afterward removed to Connecticut, where he was place



BISHOP LITTLEJOHN.

in charge of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, In February, 1850, he went to Massachusetts, where he became rector of Christ Church, Springfield. June, 1851, he returned to Connecticut and was called to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, New-Haven. Seven years later he was elected president of Geneva (now Hobart) College, but decline the honor. He was lecturer on "Pastoral Theology

the honor. He was lecturer on "Pastoral Theology" in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., for seven years.

Dr. Littlejohn, in 1860, came to this State, and was made rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Brooklyn, entering upon his duties at Easter of the same year. He was the second rector of the church, succeeding the Rev. Dr. William H. Lewis, and being succeeded in turn, in March, Issa, by the late Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall.

He became a doctor of divinity before his rectorship at Holy Trinity, and in 1888, he was elected Bishop of Central New-York, but declined the office. A year later he resigned the rectorship of Holy Trinity Church to become Bishop of Long Island, and was consecrated in that church on January 7, 1869, by Bishop Horatile Potter, assisted by Bishops Johns, Odenhelmet Coxe, Clarkson, Randain, Kerfoot, Neely and Morris, He was appointed by the Presiding Bishop in 1874, to take charge of the American Episcopal churches in Europe, and consecrated the Church of St. Paul's-Within-the-Walls, Rome, and opened the American Church in Paris, Hishop Littlejohn, by special invitation, delivered a course of lectures before the University of Cambridge, England, and in recognition of his scholarship, culture and valuable contributions to theology the university conferred upon him the Doctorate of Laws in 1880. Among his best-known works are "Discourses on Individualism," "Christian Dogma Essential" and "The Christian Ministry at the Close of the Nine-

BELIEF THAT THEY ARE ENGAGED.

AN EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MES, DIMMOCK IS TO BE MARRIED TO EX-PRESIDENT

HARRISON EXPECTED

The persistency with which the rumors concerning the engagement of ex-President Harrison are circu lated, and the slience maintained by both him and Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmock, whom it is reported he is to marry, have led many to believe that the report is true. All efforts to induce Mrs. Dimmock to make some statement or to have General Harrison either deny or affirm the rumor have been without Over a year ago a dispatch from Indianapolis an-

nounced the engagement of Mrs. Dimmock and the c-President. When General Harrison was shown the dispatch he at once pronounced it to be untrue Last summer General Harrison spent a great part of the summer at Valley Forge, in the Adirondacks. With him were Mrs. McKee, the McKee children and At that time General Harrison's devotion to Mrs. Dimmock was noticed and commented upon. He is reported to have waxed enthusiastic more than once in speaking of her, and one of the reasons he advanced for his admiration was that she was a woman of rare good sense, and was that she was a woman of rare good sense, and id not talk when he wanted to think. This led to him is not to his liking, then he is at once to him is not to his liking, then he is at once to him is not to his liking, then he is at once to work, no charity and thus the necessity for table institutions passes to the realm of the eral Harrison denied the reports, and said that he coped that they would not be repeated. Upon this occasion, when the report has spread so far that it has generally come to be looked upon as true, General Harrison will say nothing, and Mrs. Dimmock is equally silent. This tends to confirm the belief that if there was nothing in the report General Harrison would quickly deny it as he has done before. Russell Harrison, son of ex-President Harrison.

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with his wife, is at the Imperial Hotel. When seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter and asked about the report, he replied quietly: "I know nothing about it. I am not in a position to deny or affirm. I can tell you nothing."

It was hinted yesterday that General Harrison would spend the holidays in New-York with his son and Mrs. Dimmock, and that while he was here the official announcement of the engagement would be made. When Russell Harrison was asked about this he said that he was not aware of his father's intentions, but that the ex-President might come to New-York for the holidays.

Mrs. Dimmock spends the time quietly at her home, No. 40 East Thirty-eighth-st., and refuses to see newspaper men. In the course of General Harrison's previous visit to the city she went out with him a great deal, and he was at her home often. Since that time the friendship has been kept up by a regular correspondence.

Mrs. Dimmock before her marriage was a Miss Lord. She has one sister, who is married to Lieutenant Parker, who was General Harrison's naval secretary. The two sisters were well known in Washington in President Harrison's Administration. They were the daughters of a sister of Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. Dimmock was named after Mrs. Harrison, the rame before her marriage was Mary Scott Lord, but she was generally known as "Mamie" Lord. She is still under forty years old, and is beautiful.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

The benefit for the Actors' Fund of America at the Broadway Theatre yesterday afternoon was a most successful entertainment, and netted the Fund about \$2,000. John Le Hay, of the "His Excellency" company, made a hit as a ventriloquist, and the specialty which he gave is to be introduced between the acts at each performance of "His Excellency" at the Broadway Theatre next

This is the dispatch which the composer of "La Navarriase' sends to the musical director in regard to the performance of the opera at the Metropolitan Opera House on Wednesday evening: Nice, Dec. 15.—Bev.grani, Metropolitan Opera House, New-York—Most sincere thanks, dear maestro, and compliments to all. MASSENET.

A musical tea is to be given to the Home Fund of the Woman's Press Club, at the Hotel Waldorf, on December 19. The entertainment will consist of selections from Miss Marguerite Merington's new comic opera, "Daphne."

COST OF A DEBUTANTE'S OUTFIT.

From The Philadelphia Press.

The pretty debutante, the object of the admiration of all eyes at her first season's functions, occasionally elicits more than a passing thought of the beauty and brilliance of her appearance. To the fond mamma, with a daughter or so of her own coming on, she is a matter of some speculation as to the cost of her production. It is a matter of stem fact that the debutante's first season is usually rather an expensive affair, and the sums spent on the bud even by those who are not in the least ostentatious in their display of wealth are frequently beyond belief.

Here was a case in point, the fact given by the mother of the debutante, who, though not a Vanderbilt or a Gould, gave her daughter a very fair send-off and started her in the social whirl with as much ecial as any well-minded ordinary girl could expect. From The Philadelphia Press.

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The arrangement of a complete outfit at the very beginning is a matter of paramount importance. It saves trouble with modistes in busy times, and gives opportunity for the selection of modes and materials the very latest. In the case of the debutante, the outfit consisted of:

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POVERTY TO BE ABOLISHED.

A SO-CALLED "PLAIN CITIZEN" ATTACKS AN OLD PROBLEM.

EVERY MAN WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WORK WHEN THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION-DR

A scant dozen of people and four reporters lounged 217 on the second floor of the Broadway Hotel and listened for two hours to the develophow to solve the problem of the unemployed. proposed to do this by stimulating agitation to such extent that the whole Nation shall ultimately rise as one man and one woman, if the suffrage issue should prevail before it comes to a vote, and demand the addition of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of these United States. This ame ment shall have for its chief object in the constituional fibre the abolition of "compulsory" poverty. That is what the "plain citizen" calls the profession tleman out of employment, not the one wh is out from choice, but the one who is with the

Seated at a long table was a white-hearded, whitemens, who is distinguished as the inventor of emensite, the most powerful explosive known to modern times and only recently adopted by the Government cially in guns for seacoast defence. Dr. Emmens is a scientific man. He is a practical mining engineer and for some years was a resident of California. The idea of doing something to solve the labor problem was presented to the people of California last year by the fact that for three months they were virtually prisoners behind the wall of the Rockies because there were no trains running to carry them astward. So these people without regard to politics have evolved a plan which is lovely to contemplate They do not urg it upon the Nation nor insist that it, but they do-ask that it may be looked into.

"Then," said Dr. Emmens, "If it is feasible, why, says that there is no "nigger in the woodpile," if any one should ask who is behind the movement. Owen in Scotland, where that worthy employed 2,000 souls, and made them happy with good wages and consequent food and clothing and the comforts of home Dr Emmens held that if one man could do this, the people of the United States can elect ten "grand councilloris" to preside over a National bureau, of labor, who shall give employment to the 2000 could state a carried to the council of the coun

DENYING THAT THERE IS A "PULL."

the first object of the United States can electen "grand councillors" to preside over a National bureau, of labor, who shall give employment to the 2,000,000 souls who are annually reckoned as out of employment in this country. No one in the abultence contradicted him.

The proposition seemed as self-evident as that sentiment from the Constitution which he quoted, and which lies at the basis of the American form of government. Who has not heard about those laborates of the proposition of the pursuit of happiness." Well, the "plain citizen" holds that every child born in this country is entitled to a fair opportunity of hiving a happy life; that is to say, it has a natural right to a sufficiency of food, clothing, shelter and to some education am enjoyment. No one in the audience rose to declare against this as an expansion of the primal principle enunclated by the Fathers, Again, every clizen willing to work has a natural right at all times to employment of a reasonably remunerative character.

presided at the meeting, might have drawn upo that this is not what the average citizen is looking for, but he did not. What the average citizen wearing ironbound clothes which shall forbid work emption, like Sundays, Christmas, Labor Day, the dom of property of individuals, firms or corporations. It must not tend to the subversion of any any increase of taxation

CONTEST OVER AN ESTATE.

AVERMENTS OF MENTAL INCAPACITY AND UN-DUE INFLUENCE.

Objections were flied yesterday in the Surrogate's office to the probate of the will of Eunice M. Sessions, which was filed on November 25. Mrs. Sessions sions left small bequests of money, jewelry and other articles to her son, George P. Sessions, and dred-and-forty-scond-st was devised to the other son, William H. Sessions, subject to the payment of the legacies. The contest is begun by George P. Sessions, who would receive under the will only \$25 and two or three articles of Jewelry. He alleges that his mother was not mentally capable of making a will, and had been unduly influenced. The estate is valued at less than \$8,000.

DIVIDED AMONG HIS RELATIVES.

The will of Thomas Tracey, who on December 3, 1895, died at No. 842 Bedford-ave., was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn, ves terday.

His estate is valued at \$20,500, of which \$20,000 is in real estate. The testator left the house No. 601 Myrtle-ave, and half the proceeds of the sale of the houses Nos. 995 and 708 Kent-ave, to his widow. Elizabeth Tracey. To his wife's nephew. George F. Goodwin, he left the house No. 82 Bedford-ave. The remainder of the estate is given in small legacies to a number of relatives, his sister, Mary, receiving \$500.

WILLS PILED YESTERDAY.

The will of William S. Mayo was flied for probate yesterday. All of the estate is given to the daughters of his stepson, John Dudley, in equal shares. The will of Elizabeth Klamp, filed yesterday with the Surrogate, leaves an estate valued at \$50,000 klamp, and her daughter, Elizabeth Biringer, who are also made executors.

A WEDDING.

A quiet home weedling took place at the home of the bride, Mount Vernon, on Thursday evening, when Miss Ruth T. Biakeman was married to William A. Bayley. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Charles Stoddard Lane. The bride, whose father died recently, is the niece of A. Noel Blakeman, ex-Paymaster of the Navy and recorder of the New-York Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and president of the Board of

the Loyal Legion and president of the Board of Education of Mount Vernon. Only members of the family and relatives were present. The bride was given away by her uncle, A. Noel Blakeman. The bride wore a travelling dress, and after a wedding supper the couple started on a two weeks' trip through New-England.

Among those present at the wedding were the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blakeman, Mrs. William N. Blakeman, Mrs. A. Noel Blakeman, Mrs. William N. Blakeman, the Misses Bessie and Anna Blakeman, Mrs. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Noel R. Park, Miss Julia H. Park, Miss Helen N. Park, Dr. William H. Park, Frederick Park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Terbell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terbell.

HARDIE SECURES A DIVORCE Edinburgh, Dec. 18.-C. M. Hardle, the artist, has obtained a divorce from his wife, Mary Hardie, an American, whose former name was Lewis, who confessed to having been too intimate with the operatic tenor singer. Courtice Pounds.

THE CONSECRATION OF MGR. FARLEY. Vicar-General John M. Farley, recently named auxiliary Bishop of New-York by Pope Leo XIII, will be consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on will be consecrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, December 21, the services beginning at 10 a. m. Monsignor Farley is now in retreat at St. John's College, Fordham.
Archibishop Corrigan will consecrate his new auxiliary. He will be assisted by Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, of Brooklyn, and Bishop Henry Cabriels of Ogdensburg. The ceremony will be preached by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, of Rochester. A large number of ciergy will take part in the services.

OBITUARY.

LEVI WARREN HOUGHTON.

A telegram from Bath, Me., announces the deat.f of Levi Warren Houghton, an old shipping me chant of that city, yesterday moraing. Mr. Houghton was well known in New-York among merchants the foreign and California trades. He was born in Bath, Me., February 5, 1815, and came from an old Massachusetts family, which, if the records be correct, traces its ancestry to a knight who came to England with William the Conqueror He grew up to manhood in the shipping office of his father, Levi Houghton, who, a native of Bolton, Mass., had settled in Bath in 1802, and after a successful career as a merchant had withdrawn from trade and devoted himself to the building and operation of sailing ships. At several periods, notably during the gold excitement in California and the Crimean War, ships yielded excellent returns, and Levi Houghton became the owner one of the finest fleets of American vessels of his

In 1857 the senior Houghton died, and the four sons, Levi Warren, John R., Amory and Henry L., succeeded their father in business, the style of Houghton Brothers. the style of Houghton Brathers. They were all men of good ability, strong physique and striking personality Warren being especially distinguished in appearance and John bearing a strong resemblance to James C. Blaine and being often mistaken for him. For nearly forty yeers the house of Houghton Brothers has maintained a facet of about fourteen vessels by building usually one ship a year, though symetimes at longer intervals when freights were low. Their vessels were full-rigged ships, each of large size, and the house usually sold off one of the older vessels about the time a new one was launched. The Houghton ships have always been noted for beauty and endurance, and this, too, in a town famous for its production of toningse of this class. While perhaps more lightly sparred than others of the same size, their vessels have always been large, swift and safe carriers, rating among the best on the books of the underwriters and being spiendid examples of the skill of American shipwrights. The house engaged principally in the carrying trades of New-York, New-Orleans, San Francisco, Havre, Antwerp, Liverpool, China and the East Indies. Two of their last ships, the Arabia and Parthia, built, like all their predecessors, in the Houghton yard on the Kennebec, were 2,000 tons or more, and considered stanch and handsome vessels, but have both been wrecked at sea within the last year. The Houghtons never built for others, solely for themselves. The enterprise of this family has done much for nearly a century to keep the American flag affoat upon the principal highways of ocean commerce and promote the prestige of America as a maritime power. Some of their vessels were famous in their day, and the memory of the Hanover, wrecked at the mouth of the Kennebec almost in eight of home, after a long absence at sea, is perpetuated in the story of "The Pearl of Orr's Island."

Warren Houghton was highly respected in Bath, the was a Democrat in rollides, a bank director, and

Warren Hougaton was Light to bank director, and member of the Congregational Church. He is survived by three sons, Henry, James and Frank P. Houghton, and two daughters, Virginia H. wife of Henry Hall, of New-York City, and Ernestine A. wife of Dr. John H. Payne, of Boston His wife, Arzilla Record, and one daughter, Mrs. Clara Manson, passed away before him.

JOHN ALDEN GOLDSMITH.

John Alden Goldsmith, breeder, trainer and driver of trotting horses, and owner of the historic Walnut Grove Stock Farm at Washingtonville, Orange County, N. Y., died at the Presbyterian Hospital at everal other relatives were at his bedside.

He had been in poor health for some time, and had been twice unsuccessfully operated upon, the kld-Alden Goldsmith, who owned Goldsmith Maid, Volden Goldsmith was born on the home farm When a boy he went to California with Monroe Salisbury, and there veloped and brought back to the East the trotter Director, for a famous winning cam-This he did last year, and it marked about the last This he did last year, and it marked about the last active duty he performed. His recovery from the first attack of disease was so encouraging that on June 5 last he was married at the Murray Hill Hotel to Miss Bertha A. Moore, the daughter of J. Owen Moore, of New-York. Of the Goldsmith family a sister survives. She is Mrs. Thomas Brewster, it is the story of the control of the control

JEAN-BAPTISTE MONTEGUT. Paris, Dec. 13.-Jean-Baptiste Montégut, a French

Jean-Baptiste-Joseph-Emile Montégut, born at Limoges on June 24, 1825, of an old bourgeois family, which had been prominent during the Reign of Ter-ror, followed in the footsteps of his ancestors and Deux Mondes," of which he later became one of the most prominent contributors. Through the columns most prominent contributors. Through the columns of this magazine he was the first European to expound the philosophy of Raiph Waldo Emerson. He also made a number of critical studies on certain phases of American and English literature. In 1837 he became the editor of the "Révue des Deux Mondes." This position he occupied until 1882, when he took charge of the literary criticism of the "Moniteur Universel." He was made chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1885. His principal works are "Translations of Emerson." "Essais de Philosophie Américane." a translation of the Macaulay, "L'Histoire d'Angleterre." and of the plays of Shakespeare, "Geuvres de Shakespeare." besides numerous critical essays which he had published in the reviews of Paris.

THE RIGHT REV. DR. GEORGE HILLS. London, Dec. 13.-The Right Rev. Dr. George Hills, late Lord Bishop of British Columbia, died at Par-ham, Suffolk, on Tuesday.

Bishop Hills was the eldest son of the late Rear Admiral George Hills. He was born at Eyethorn, Kent, in 1816. He was ordained deacon in 1846, and priest in the same; ear. He received his academical education in the University of Durham, where he education in the University of Durham, where he was graduated B. A. in 1835, M. A. in 1835, and D. D. in 1856. He was appointed lecturer of Leeds parish church in 1841; incumbent of St. Mary's, Leeds, in 1846; vicar of Great Yarmouth in 1848, and honorary canon of Norwich Cathedrai in 1859. He was also elected, in convocation, proctor for Norwich, and was consecrated the first Bishop of British Columbia in 1859. He married in 1856 Mary Philadelphia Louisa, daughter of the late Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart., K. C. R. Bishop Hills resigned the bishopric of British Columbia in November, 1892.

COLONEL H. L. HART. Palatka, Fla., Dec. 13.-The death of Colonel H.

L. Hart, of this city, who was killed in a streetcar the life of probably the best-known man in Florida Born in Guilford, Vt., May 4, 1827, he first came South in 1848, and, after prospecting along the At-lantic coast, made his first living as mali-carrier between Savannah and Darien, Ga., for three years between Savannah and Darien, Ga., for three years, beginning in 1848. In 1855 he came to Florida, and on July 1 opened a stage mail line between Paiatka and Tampa at a time when the last Indian war was brewing. In 1860 Colonel Hart bought wharf property here and conceived the scheme of opening the Ocklawaha River to navigation. The war put an end to the scheme, and Colonel Hart entered the Confederate service. At the close of the war the project of opening the Ocklawaha was resumed, and soon he had built a fleet of six steamers. He completed the work of removing obstructions from the river in 1868. Colonel Hart was one of the first shippers of Florida oranges to the Northern market. He was twice married, his second wife, a Miss Thompson, of Boston, whom he married in 1854, surviving him

GENERAL MANUEL DE J. CALVAR. Key West, Fla., Dec 13.—General Manuel de J. Calvar, President of the last Cuban Provisional Government and a member of the firm of Calvar, Government and a member of the firm of Carvar, Calas & Calas, leaf tobacco dealers, of this city, died yesterday. The funeral took place at the Episcopal Church this afternoon. He was compelled to leave Cuba a few months ago for safety and went to Nev-Tork, whence he came to this city in the early part of November. The funeral procession was one of the largest ever witnessed in this city. The entire Cuban population attended.

JAMES HOWELL.

James Howeli, one of the oldest residents of Setauket, died on Thursday at his home, on the Old Field Road, from general decline. He was born in Jamesport in 1816, but went to Setauket at an early age and lived there the balance of his days. He was widely known and highly esteemed. For many years he was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church there, where the funeral will be held.

HARD ON SIR JULIAN. From The Chicago Tribune.

The only way, perhaps, for good Queen Victoria to prevent her diplomatic representatives in the United States from making blunders by talking too much will be to follow Uncle Sam's usual practice in such cases and send men who do not understand the language of the country.

"TABS" COULDN'T BE KEPT ON HIM.

HOW A NIGHT WATCHMAN IN A HOTEL TRIED TO GET AROUND HIS EMPLOYERS.

For downright ingenuity, the night watchman at a large hotel in the Tenderloin district is entitled to all the medals that are issued. He is a canny Scot with an inventive turn of mind, and he loves Scotch whiskey and a good sleep. His duties as night watchman keep him tramping over the house all night. It is coid these nights, and the warm fire in the engine-room has a peculiar fascination for this employe of the hotel. The management have noted this fondness for the engine-room, and they decided that the night watchman was not doing his duty, and determined to put a watch upon him. They had a call system placed in the hotel, by which he had to touch a button in certain places over the hotel

This was a poser for the Scotchman, and he figured a long time on how to circumvent the ma-chine. After much dickering he fixed up an autothat they would report at certain hours. This never

matic arrangement on several of the buttons so that they would report at certain hours. This never worked very well, and he always kept damaging the calls in one way or another, until the management came to the conclusion that the system was worse than useless, and had it taken out. His joy was unconfined, and once more the engine-room knew him as of yore.

How to "keep tab" upon him was a puzzling question. The old Scotchman was well liked, and they did not want to let him go. Several times he was caught asleep in the engine-room, but each time he promised reform. Finally the idea was struck that a pedometer was the proper thing. Accordingly one was purchased, and the length of the step of the night watchman secured, and the little machine given to him. This would tell the distance he traveled during the night, and an accurate idea of how busy he had been could be gained. The old fellow took the machine gingerly, and for two nights he conscientiously plodded over the house in following out his duties. But as he walked he also thought deeply, and finally he fell upon a brilliant idea. He chuckled to himself. That night, as usual, he went down to the engine-room. He took with him a bottle of Scotch whiskey and a pine, and prepared for a night of it.

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The funeral of Tillie Lorrison, or Blanche Edwards, as she was known in the Tenderloin, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid on Thursday morning last, was held last night in Jerry McAuley's Water Street Mission. The Rev. Dr. Horn, of the John Street Methodist Church, conducted the services, assisted by T. H. Hadley. conducted the services, assisted by T. H. Hadley, the superintendent of the mission. The latter and his wife ansisted in paying the funeral expenses, the major portion, however, having been raised by the dead girl's companions in the Tenderloin.

The services were begun at 8 o'clock with a song. The two tows of seats next the coffin had been reserved for the dead woman's Tenderloin friends. At the close of the first verse of the song about twenty of them came in and took the seats. They were even ame at the first eight of the dead girl's face and wept bitterly. Mrs. Hadley then told the women present that any unfortunate woman would were ever one at the first sight of the deal girl's face and wept bitterly. Mrs. Hadley then told the women present that any unfortunate woman would always find a hearty welcome at her home, No. 59 Lexington-ave. Burial will be made to-day in the Florence Mission plot in Maple Grove.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 13.—Oliver Hammond, his life, and three children, were killed at a crossing on the Dayton and Union Rallway, seven miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. They were crossing the track in an inclosed vehicle.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The preliminary steps were taken to-day for the merging of the Chautanqua County National Bank and the City National Bank, both of this city, into the Chautanqua County Trust Company, with a capital stock-of \$1,500,000.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 13.—Congressman Hatch, of this district, will introduce a resolution in the lower House providing for an appropriation for the sur-vey of the Indiana and Ohlo Ship Canal, which, if constructed, will be built from Michigan City to Toledo, Ohlo, via a number of Northern Indiana

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The Grangers' Bank of California, one of the oldest banks in this city. Is about to go into voluntary liquidation, and has closed its deors. An examination made by the Bank Commissioners shows that the bank is not only able to pay all its indebtedness in a short time, but, after the liquidation, there will be a large surplus for the stockholders to divide. The causes are depreciation in country lands and other real estate and the low prices ruiting for farming products.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Max Linz, a young dry-goods salesman, who recently came from New-York, was discovered in an almost unconsclous condition yesterday morning in a room in the Russ House, having attempted suicide by turning Russ House, having attempted suicide by turning on the gas. He had left a letter to the Coroner, in which he said that he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure work, and that rather than become a beggar or a thief he had determined to end his life. Linz is an Austrian, and has rela-tives living in New-York.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

DANGEROUS STORMS ALONG THE COAST.

Washington, Dec. 13.-The storm on the North Carolina coast this morning has increased in energy and dangerous gales prevail at far north as South New-England. The centre of disturbance is now apparently east of Hatteras and the wind reached a velocity of sixty-eight miles per hour in that vicinity to-day. The barometer has failer rapidly from Texas northward to the Dakotas and Minnesona and has risen in Montana and in the Southern States east of the Mississippi. It is colder in the South Atlantic States and at North Rocky Mountain stations. It is warmer from the Mississippi westward to the Rocky Mountains and in the lake regions. Fair weather has prevailed except along the South New-England and Middle Atlantic cousts, where local snows are reported. The weather will be warmer and fair throughout the central valleys and Southern States. Dangerous gales are likely to continue on the New-England and Middle Atlantic coasts and it is not safe for any vessel to leave port.

DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For New-England, threatening weather, with snow near gales on the coast; warmer in the interior. snow followed by clearing in the extreme southeast por tion; northerly winds; dangerous on the coast.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Delaware, generally fair in the interior; snow, followed by fair on the coast; northerly winds.

For Western New-York and Western Pennsylvania, gen erally fair; warmer; southeasterly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

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In the diagram a continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line represents the temperature recorder at Pecry's Pharmacy. Tribune Office, Dec. 14, 1 a. m .- The weather of yester

day was cloudy and cold. The temperature ranged beween 15 and 25 degrees, being 15 degrees higher than that of Thursday and 225g degrees lower than that of the corresponding day last year. The weather to-day will probably be fair and warmer.

JUDGE CULBERSON HAD HIS JOKE. From The Wasnington Post.

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Here is a story which Stallings, of Alabama, tells on himself:

"It happened in the LHd Congress, when I was a new man in the House, not so experienced as I am now. Bingnam, of Pennsylvania, was making a bloody-shirt speech on some subject or other. Near me sat old Judge Culherson. He listened awhile and then beckoned to me.

"Say, Stallings," said he, in his slow, lazy way, git up and answer that fellow. The idea of his abusing the Southern cavallers like that! He never smelt gunpowder. He never was in the war. He skulked while we were out fightin Yankees.

"I didn't know Bingham," continued Siailings. "I felt flattered that Culberson should call on me to speak for our side, and got the floor as soon as I could when Bingham had concluded.

"Well, sir, I it into Bingham. I threw all the eloquence of my tongue into that effort to annihilate him. I pletured the Northern soldier shouldering his musket and kissing his wife and children farewell at the front gate. I pictured the battle-field, where he fought and bled for the Union. I pictured the Southern soldier, departing from has thatched cottage home, where dwelt his loved ones, going out to fight for what he believed his right, and his return, to find his house in ashes and his dear ones dead or scattered. And then I denounced the skulking stay-at-homers in the North, men like the gentleman who had just preceded me, who had never seen a battle-field, never smelt gunpowder, except on Fourth of July or at a ratification meeting, and who, thirty years after, would get up in Congress and denounce the Southern men who had never seen a battle-field, never smelt gunpowder, except on Fourth of July or at a ratification meeting, and who, thirty years after, would get up in Congress and denounce the Southern men who had never seen a battle-field, never smelt gunpowder, except on Fourth of July or at a ratification meeting, and who, thirty years after, would get up in Congress and denounce the Southern men who had never seen a battle-field, neve

laughing, and when I turned about there was old Culberson, doubled up in his seat, laughing to himself as though he had a fit. It began to dawn on me about this time that Culberson had just put up a job on me. I wasn't through with my remarks, but I cut off short and sat down.

"Presently Bingham walked over to me, holding out his hand in a pleasant sort of way, and said:

"This is Mr. Stallings, I believe? I'm sure you have been made the victim of a practical joke. I was in the Union Army, and was wounded at Gettyasburg, Spottsylvania and Farmville, and was mustered out as brigadier-general. It's all right. Only I hate to see a young man like you imposed upon."

THE BULLETS STRUCK FIRE. There was a fire in the shooting gallery kept by William Johnson on the ground floor of No. 238 Bowery, at about 11 o'clock last night. There were several boys shooting at the figures of bears, Bons

The Socialist Labor party held a mass-meeting in Cooper Union last night and adopted resolutions

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ANDERSON-At Santa Barbara, Cal., November 18, 1806

rom (harrowrest Hills Cemetery on Sunday, 15th, issachusetts papers please c.py.

HAMMOND On December 13, Eliza O. Hammond, aged 87 years 7 months.

The Keusico Cemetery, located on the Harlem Railroad forty-eight minutes ride from the Grand Central Depot. Office, 16 East 42d-at.

Special Notices.

Fifth Avenue Art Galleries. 266 FIFTH AVENUE, NEAR 34TH ST. FREE EXHIBITION.

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MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

SATURDAY-At 10 a. m. supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilia, etc., and Costa Rica, via Limon, per s. s. Alens (letters for other parts of Colombia must be directed 'per Alens'); at 10:30 a. m. for Cumpeche, Chiapas, Tabasco, Taxpam and Yucatan, per s. s. Yucatan (letters for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed 'per Yucatan'); at 11 a. m. for Porto Rico, per s. s. Kitty, at 11 a. m. oupplementary 11:30 a. m.) for Venezuela and Curacao, also Savanilia, via Curacao, per s. s. Venezuela detters for other parts of Colombia must be directed 'per Venezuela'.

Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Miquelon, by rail to Beston, and thence by steemer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Mails for Cuba close at this office daily at 7 a. m. for forwarding by steamers sailing (Mondays and Thursdays) from Port Tampa, Fia. Mails for Mexico, overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 7 a. m.

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS,

Mails for Australia (except West Australia), Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per a s. Miowera (from Vancouver), close here daily after December 7 and up to December 8 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. City of Peking (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 15 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 22 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to December 25 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. victoria efrom Tacoma), close here daily up to December 29 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only, per s. s. Empresa of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to December 30 at 6.30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which are forwarded via Europe), New Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Alameda (from San Francisco), close here daily up to

SOCIALISTS IN MASS-MEETING.

The erifical in Art and seenamy are invited to inspect the latest designs in Plint's Fine Furniture, 48 West 22d-st.

ANDERSON-At Santa Barbara, Cal., November 18, 1805, Captain A. L. Anderson.
Interment at Kingston N. Y., December 14, 1805, DOBRS-On Friday, December 13, at the residence of horson, Charles G. Dobles, Br. West End-ave., Sarah E., widow of Charles Dobbs, In her Sld year.
Funcal private.
GRAFT-Suddenly, at the residence of her brother, Mr., George L. Andrews, Arlington, N. J., Mrs. Abby S., Graff, aged 63 years.
Pumeral services at his residence. Saturday, 4 p. m.

GRAY-Wednesday morning, December II, Sarah, wife of Daniel W. Grav, in her 79th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Harrison, on Satur-day, December 14, at 11 a.m. Carriages will be in waiting at White Plains to meet train from Grand Central Deput, 9:06 a.m.

Interment White Plains, N. V.

MERRITT-At St. Peter's Rectory, Morristown, N. J., on Thursday, December 12, 1805, the Rev. Robert Norris Merritt, S. T. Is, in the 70th year of his age. Puneral service, with High Celebration, on Monday, 16th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., at 10:45

MILLER—On Thursday afternoon, December 12, Daniel Miller, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral services Monsay, the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., as his late residence, Pound Ridge, N. Y.
MINES—The funeral services of the late Flavel Scott Mines, who died at Crefeld, Germany, will be held at St. James's Church, St. James Place and Lafayette-ave, Brooklyn, on Saturday, December 14, at 12 o'clock.

TENNEY-At Reselle, N. J., December 13, 1895, Betsey
T., widow of John H. Tenney, of Chelsea, Mass., in VOORHEES-At Lakewood, N. J., December 12, 1866, Philip R. Voorhees, son of the late Commodore Philip P. Voorhees, U. S. N.

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SATURDAY—At 10:30 a. m. osupplementary 12:30 p. m.) for France. Switzriand, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, and British India, per s. a. La Gascogne, via Have iletters for other parts of Europe must be directed 'per La Gascogne'). s. 10:30 a. m. osupplementary 12:30 p. m.) for Europe, per s. s. Etruria, via Queenstown (effects for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turiesy, Egypt and British India must be directed 'per Letrurian; at 11 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Eddam, via Rotterdam dietters must be directed 'per Edm').

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BERRY-SMITH-On Thursday, December 12, 1985, at the residence of the bride's mother, 157 Carrollist., Brooklyn, N. f., by the Bey, Arthur B. Kinssivina, rector of Christ Church, Martin B. Berry, of Jessey City Heights, N. J., to Florence Edith Smith, daughter of the late

Notices of marriages and deaths must be in dorsed with full name and address.